

STATE OF IDAHO



BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING – April 16, 2021

The Idaho State Board of Dentistry convened its regular meeting at 08:26 AM on April 16, 2021, at the Residence Inn, Boise, Idaho. Board members in attendance were: Dr. Nathan Catmull, Chairman; Dr. J. Brett Comstock; Dr. Brian R. Crawford; Dr. N. Tyler Elison; Dr. Dan Wilson; Ms. Carolyn Brammer, RDH; Ms. Meg Long, RDH; and Mr. Dan Kener, Consumer Member. Stephanie Lotridge, Interim Executive Director, was present and Ashlynn Larkey, Technical Records Specialist, was present and recorded the minutes. Michael Kane, Board counsel, was also present. The members of the Board of Dentistry may hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Board."

Call to Order: At the appointed time, Dr. Catmull (who hereinafter may be referred to as the "Chairman") called this duly scheduled regular meeting of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry to order. The record of the meeting reflected the fact that notice of the Board's meeting and agenda was given in the form and manner prescribed in the Idaho Open Meeting Act. The meeting's notice and agenda were previously mailed to those persons and organizations that requested or were entitled to receive that information. The required quorum was present at all times during the meeting in order for the Board to make final decisions regarding matters on the agenda.

MOTION: The Board moved to accept the amended April 16, 2021 agenda.
Brammer/Comstock, Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: The Board moved to accept the January 29, 2021 regular meeting minutes.
Long/ Brammer, Unanimous – Motion Carried.

Executive Session Upon motion and unanimous roll call vote of the members, the Board of Dentistry entered into executive session in accordance with Idaho Code §74-206(1)(d) and (f). While in executive session, the members of the Board of Dentistry considered those matters falling within the scope of the aforementioned statutory authority. The Board concluded the executive session at 12:01 PM.

Sedation Policy

Dr. Darron Kelley asked the Board to consider changing the sedation policy regarding the minimum number of sedation cases required for a five (5) year re-evaluation in connection with a moderate sedation permit. The Board will have the sedation committee review this matter at their May 2021 meeting and make a recommendation if any to the Board for their next regularly scheduled meeting.

MOTION: The Board moved to amend the current consent agreement in connection with BOD #20-09, and the Board of Dentistry will refer the case to counsel for the proposed amendments. Comstock/Crawford, Unanimous – Motion Carried.

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with BOD #21-09. Crawford/Brammer, Unanimous – Motion Carried.

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with BOD #21-12. Wilson/Long, Unanimous – Motion Carried.

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with BOD #21-13. Comstock/Crawford, Unanimous – Motion Carried.

School and Association Reports

Michael McGrane from the Idaho Dental Hygienist' Association (IDHA) and Linda Swanstrom from the Idaho State Dental Association (ISDA) reported on their associations' recent activities.

Legislation Update

Ms. Lotridge reported on the status of SB 1012 and discussed a mask mandate bill (HB 339) that is in direct conflict with the Board's administrative rules. Tim Frost, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Manager for the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), reviewed the status of DOPL legislation. Mr. Frost also discussed recent DOPL activity.

2022 Legislative Ideas

The Board reviewed requests to consider changing the requirements to Idaho Code 54-916A (Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials). The Board determined no changes were needed at this time.

Meeting Reports

Ms. Brammer and Ms. Swanstrom reported on the HRSA grant PAC meeting.

Ms. Lotridge reported on the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) mid-year virtual meeting. Ms. Lotridge stated she did not attend the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) mid-year virtual meeting. She reviewed a letter sent to the AADB Board of Directors by other professional organizations expressing concern regarding new membership categories.

MOTION: The Board moved to have their name added to the list of organizations concerned with AADB membership categories.

Wilson, Motion failed for lack of a second.

Board Status Report:

Ms. Lotridge reported on development of the Board's strategic plan. The Board delegated authority to Ms. Lotridge to submit the strategic plan when it was completed. Ms. Lotridge reviewed the preliminary dental hygiene renewal report, CEC plan, and the quarterly financial report.

MOTION: The Board moved to approve the quarterly financial report.

Crawford/Comstock, Unanimous – Motion Carried.

Special Status & Provisional Licenses

The Board reviewed the list of licensees who had been issued a special status or provisional license due to COVID-19 whose licenses expire prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting to determine if an extension should be granted.

MOTION: The Board moved to extend the effective period of the special status and provisional licenses for a period of six months from date of expiration with the exception of C. Timm.

Catmull/Long, Unanimous – Motion Carried.

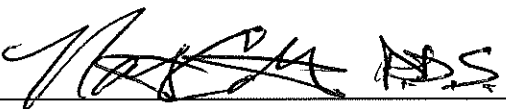
Miscellaneous:

Ms. Lotridge reported the status of WREB's upcoming dental therapy examination field testing.

The Board reviewed information regarding sleep apnea diagnosis and treatment concerns. They determined they will not take a position on this matter.

The Board changed the date of their October meeting to November 5-6, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Catmull DDS', is written over a horizontal line.

Nathan Catmull, DDS
Chairman